

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5618

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICATION TECHNICIAN PILOT PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
- 2 of Public Health to establish a pilot program to implement and
- 3 evaluate the use of medication technicians in chronic and convalescent
- 4 nursing homes and rest homes with nursing supervision.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the quality of care and to allow nurses in long-term care facilities to get back to bedside care.